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Dr. Harmon C. McAllister
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Council for Tobacco Research
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New York, NY 10022

Dear Dr. McAllister:

The purpose of this letter is to request financial support from Council for Tobacco Research to help cover the expenses of the Gordon Research Conference on Peptide Growth Factors. I am the Chairman of this conference on Peptide Growth Factors and Dr. Graham Carpenter of Vanderbilt University is Co-Chairman. We think that we have developed an excellent program that will prove very beneficial to the scientific community. A copy of the preliminary program is enclosed. All of the speakers listed have agreed to participate.

The Gordon Research Conferences have a long-standing tradition of being among the best scientific meetings regularly held in this country. They are especially distinctive in fostering free exchange of ideas and information. In addition, I believe the theme of the conference and the program we have organized should make this meeting a particularly timely one. We are bringing together people from different but complementary fields to focus on the mechanisms of action of growth regulatory peptides, both stimulatory and inhibitory. We will address the role of these growth factors in normal growth and development and in disease states, particularly cancer. Many of the topics that will be covered will be of special interest to your research program. The total cost of the conference is estimated to be $35,000 which will cover the organizing expenses, travel, subsistence of speakers and the session Chairman. The Gordon Research Conference Organization will provide only $11,000. This amount is clearly insufficient, so we need to raise $19,000 to cover the rest of the expenses, since we have $5,000 left over from the last conference. Any contribution that your company can offer would be very helpful and will be officially acknowledged in the cover of the conference's final program.

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Kindly make your check payable to: 1992 Gordon Research Conference on Peptide Growth Factors, and mail it to my attention at the above address. This will help me to monitor closely, the budget situation of the conference.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Sincerely yours,

David R. Clemmons, M.D.
Chief, Division of Endocrinology
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Conference Chairman
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